Rent for using AAI's assets

†894. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the existing policy for providing assets of Airports Authority of India (Hangarland etc.) to State Governments for official purposes;

(b) the manner in which Airports Authority of India determines the rental of barracks and hangars and whether there is any difficulty to permit use of these assets free of cost for non-commercial purposes;

(c) whether any proposal for waiving off rent of condemend barracks and hangars of Directorate General of Civil Aviation has been forwarded to the Central Government by Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh Governments; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The allotment of space and land at the airport to State Government various airlines and other agencies is provided on first come first serve basis against the payment of applicable licence fee.

(b) The rentals for the barracks and hangars is determined keeping in view the reasonable return on the capital investment made by the Airports Authority of India for creating such infrastructures. Since the Authority has to work on commercial principles, the facilities are not provided at free of cost.

(c) and (d) A proposal for waiving off the rent/licence fee has been received in respect of Bhopal Airport in Madhya Pradesh. The matter has been taken up with the State Government for reconciliation on the applicability of licence fee.

Floating of issues in the market

895. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public equity issues, right issues and bond issues floated in the market during the last three years, year-wise;

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